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Displaying Consolidated Condition Data for
Equipment in A Host Facility**
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Examiner : Laneau, R.

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Examiner Laneau called the undersigned on this date to explain that the Examiner had found claims 1-11 allowable and requested the undersigned to cancel claims 12-33. The undersigned explained that since Applicant just filed an RCE, it would not be appropriate to cancel claims without discussion of the art, what the claims called for, and whether or not amendments to the claims are warranted. The undersigned invited discussion to discuss claims 12-33, but the Examiner stated that the only option he would entertain at this time would be the cancellation of claims 12-33 to put the case in condition for allowance. Applicant declined this invitation and the Examiner said he would issue an Office Action for claims 12-33.